Useful

Woman and Home

Ethical Talks

The Morning Story

SUZETTE'S SOLUTION. By Ina Wright Hanson.

It was only a few minutes until train time and the woman who, all the morning, had been wandering restlessly about the house, forced her reluctant consciousness to the realization of the fact that soon—very soon—Suzette would be here. Suzette, after her four years at an Eastern college, was coming home. And what was she, Helena Crosby, going to say to the girl? It was in answer to Helena's own urgent appeal that the girl was coming; that and Santerd's letter. Despite the warmth of the sweet June day.

spite the warmth of the sweet June day. Helena shivered. What was she to say? Sanford's letter spoke for itself. In clear, unmistakable terms it begged Suzette to give up that long dreamed of year in Europe, and come back and marry him. His anxiously awaited prometion had arrived, he was at last in a position to ask the fulfillment of their boy and girl pledge. Helena knew well enough what the letter con-tained. Had she not practically dic-tated the substance of it?

And Suzette's only answer had been a noncommittal telegram. "Starting for home to-day."

Did she mean to marry Robert or did she not? That was the question which over and over again rose feverishly to the sister's mind. Since Suzette was 16 and Robert 23, the two had been engaged—or, rather, there had been an understanding between that been an understanding between them. Then Suzette had gone to college and Robert had followed his regiment to the Philippines.

Had the trouble begun, then, wondered Helena dully, when a triangular chain of correspondence linked the three? Or was it not until Sanford had come to Helena first to talk about the absent Suzette, then to argue and

A MOST ATTRACTIVE CHAPEAU

Very Chic Model



The small hats are holding sway at present, but it is safe to predict a growing fancy for the large hat; the hat of flowers, ribbons, silks and velvet streamers. One model that was particularly chic, was a very large flat

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There was a crisp footfall in the street, a sharp tinkic of the bell. Then the sound of Suzette's voice in a low interchange of words; a retreating, heavier footstep. The next moment the girl had sprung into the room. Her arms closed about Helena. "Why, you darling" she cried. "Why Helena, dear," as her quick eye noted the sign of suffering in the elder's face. Helena irled to smile.

"It is nothing, sweetheart," she answered. "Only a touch of headache," falling back on woman's never-falling excuse. "Oh, Suzette; how glad I am to 5ee you.

Suzette laughed, hugging her close. The girl's cheeks were flushed to a vivid pink, her blue eyes, her piquant to be street to the tonsorial art, if it may be sorted to the tonsorial art, if it may be so called, to fit themselves to wear party gowns which expose the arm pits. This may be surprising, and even shocking, to their mothers and the old school folk, but it is a fact. Whether or not it is necessary for the girls to wear such waists remains for the girls and their guardinas to determine Girls linguing agreed may sacrifice to be in style. I imagine a great many mothers blush when they note the extremely low cut waists their daughters are wearing. The blush is prohably of a deeper hue when

The girl's cheeks were flushed to a vivid pink, her blue eyes, her piquant little mouth, her wavy soft brown hair all seemed alive, a quiver with youth and joyousness. A breath from the brilling, blossomy outer world seemed to have strayed in with her. A sobrose in Helena's throat lidw seen, an, how soon would Robert forget!

Suzette, togging of hat and gloves, furned sudjents and catching the older girl's hands, pulled her down into the hig chair, so often the shelter for them both. Her eyes were serious now.

"Tell me what it all means?" she demanded practically "Why is Robert in such a hurry all at once? He seems to have existed without ne hitherto fairly well, with an anused little laugh. "Why then, this sudden eagerness?"

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sionately. "Of course you do you always have, dearest. And he loves you," bravely.
"Un—does he" was the dublous response. "Well—perhaps. But I—listen, Helena," her voke sharpening sudden, iv you—you remember Mr. Williams? I've written about him.
"Yes," answered Helena, surprised shoulder.
"Well—well—" came a muffied sound, "he has always known of my engagement to Robert—so, when I tofid him that I was coming home, he—he wouldn't let me come alone. He is older than I, a good deal; went on the volce; "he—he cares for me very dearly, though. He wants to take me abroad to let me study—"

A sudden blind resentment surged through Helena.

"But—but Robert," she urged vehemently, "He cares for you too you know he does. He has not so mand to offer—" an unreasoning loyalty to the absent soldier sweeping her along "he—he—" stammering as she remembered A warm little arm crept about her offer,—" an unreasoning loyalty to the absent soldier sweeping her along "he—he—" stammering as she remembered A warm little arm crept about her sharply, There was fear, almost terror in the cry.

Suzette sat upright.

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A Request Program-From time to

dertaking any strenuous gymnastics or restrictions of diet.

Questions and Answers.

no more effect upon the blood than va-nilla, strawberry or peppeermint. Any-thing which is said to "purify" the blood, be it a home remedy or a "boughten" one, should be taken with plenty of fresh air and good hygiene, if at all.

could not tell. But lightly, unthinkingly, they had drifted along until all unwittingly a sudden shock laid bare the truth to lover and sister that a new feeling, stronger, deeper, had taken the place of that childish affection.

Sanferd, manilke, had wanted to admit the truth and face the consequences. But Helena, her heart a fiery turmel of conflicting emotions, would not listen. She, who, although only a year and a half the older, had been one to destroy that sister's happiness, break forever her faith in human-kind?

"Robert I leave the rest of losing me. And—and Robert"

Teste distinctly. "Frederick would not take the risk of losing me. And—and and dusting. It is always hard to arrange dusty hair, and the dust is liable to impede the growth of the hair by impede the growth of the hair by impediately. The life of the cherished little sister is not lost all for a girl of eighteen. You are still at the product of the cherished little sister—she to be the one to destroy that sister's happiness, break forever her faith in human-kind?

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The quiestest place under heaven is a summer hotel in the dead of winter, and the owner of Baldpate provides the novelist with an order on the caretaker, who is directed to put him up at the deserted hostelry and turn over the key to Baldpate—according to the old caretaker, the only key to Baldpate in existence.

But there proves to be other keys to Baldpate—seven of them, in fact, Just when the novelist has buckled down to the task of grinding out a six-best-seller in twenty-four hours, the holders of said seven keys begin to let themselves in, unceremoniously, mysteriously. Each enters the supposedly deserted building confident that he or she possesses the only key to Baldpate.

Then there is unfolded a broadly burlesqued crook play, in which there figures a street car magnate, who sends his man with \$200,000 a bribe a crooked Mayor into signing over a franchise

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vegetables and cereals to the minimum. It is better to eat light meals and tide over with such things as hot bouilion or a glass of milk or a sandwich of scraped beef or chicken between meals when very hungry.

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with a stock complete by town, in order to give his incomplete to movelist a fright. The curtain falls, only to rise again a minute later on the deserted lobby of the hotel. The click of a busy typewriter is heard upstairs. In a minute the novelist appears with a bulky manuscript. The clock strikes the midnight hour. He has finished his novel and won his bet. The crook story just enacted is what he wrote.

William Wagner, as the novelist, well-finished act, and Jennings and the wel

Sarsaparilla Buncombe—Will you kindly explain what medicinal effects one can expect from sarsaparilla, and whether it removes humors from the system and purifies the blood?

Reply—It's a flavor, that's all. It has no more effect upon the blood than vanilla, strawberry or peppermint. Any

Seldom has a stock company given a more faultless production than that pre-sented last night by Grayce Scott and her associates at the Bijou. The play was the enjoyable comedy, "Sauce for the Gander," and a happier selection for a spring night could not have been made. How a wife got even with a neglect Discredited Cancer "Cure"—Some time ago I saw a circular describing the Dr. Bye Combination Oil Treatment for cancer. Will you please tell me how this treatment can be obtained a fraud order against this "treatment," and you are fortunately whole some manner. Miss Scott, of course, is the wife, and the only unrallstic thing about the whole was how the husband, portrayed by Mr. Warner, could ever have neglected the winsome manner. Reply—The government issued a raud order against this "treatment," could ever have neglected the winsome piece of femininity. He did, however, and on that hangs the tale.

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It was a wife very much in love with her husband, who, she knew still loved her, who carried the burden of the show. The wife put up with hubby's infatuation for a charming widow upon whom he depended for help in writing a novel, but when he forgot the wedding anniversary, she set out to prove the old adage. By arousing his purpose. ding anniversary, she set out to prove the old adage. By arousing his dor-mant jealousy she accomplished her purpose, and incidentally proved that the gender of the bird does not de-termine the relish.

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The play is in three acts with two settings, and Mr. Berthelet outdid himself in the settings. Both scenes were extremely true to life, with not a detail missing. One of the features of the whole was the wonderful profusion of flowers, doubtless the tribute of admiring friends of the company.

While Miss Scott and Mr. Warner carried the burden of the play Mr. Bassett

houses, and it would be well to mention them in the caption of any notice given to the show as a whole. They played well in their offering to the muses, and one of them had an excellent voice, strong enough to withstand the blare of the orchestra and the instruments of is claim to the title. "unique." There is an uncanny air of mystery that lasts until the fail of the curtain—mystery that is free from horror, broadly carical red mystery that hovers always on the borderline of comedy. "Seven Keys to Baldpate" will have another performance to-night. Don't miss it.

Baldpate is the name of an inn on the top of a mountain. The owner of Pala

A Request Program—From time to time we will endeavor to talk about subjects which our renders may be particularly interested in. Requests coming anonymously, however, will not interest us. And it is necessary to remember that the choice of subjects for these talks must be determined by two things; (a) suitability for discussion in a newspaper; (b) adaptability of the subject to a very limited space. Now, come on with the requests.

Spare Room Hyglene—is it more sanitary to sleep in a room vacated by its regular occupant to accommodate a visiter?

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Pretty Romance at Colonial.

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In "The Arrival of Perpetua," the World Film Corporation's photoplay shown at the Colonial yesterday, which will be the attraction at that theater again to-day. Vivian Martin gives the most charming performance of her eareer as a screen star up to this time. This extremely popular young actress will be remembered as the star in "The Wishing Ring" and, afterwards, with Lew Fields in "Old Dutch," but in neither of those photoplays had she the opportunity provided her in "The Ar-

WILL USE STATE CAPITOL

Governor Grants Use of Portico to Advocates of Votes for Women

whole show, from overture to finale.

First appeared the Lampinis in comedy magic, the so-called assistant being rather the better of the two, both as a comedy juggler and a real contortionist.

Al Abbott, singing comedian, gave something new in dialect songs and characters are related to the state Capitol building on May 1, when a public demonstration in the interest of "Votes for Worgen" is to be made, was granted by Governor Stuart yesterday.

It is the purpose of the league to bring to Richmond several noted speakers, and the portico of the Capitol building is desired because of the facilities afforded by the Capitol grounds for the gathering of a greater crowd than could be assembled in any of the pub-lic halls of Richmond. The formal request of the representatives of the league was forwarded to the Governor when it was received several days ago. The Governor responded promptly, giving the desired permit.

Former Senator Montague Here.

Former Senator Samuel Tilden Montague, postmaster of Portsmouth, was among the callers at the office of Gov-ernor Stuart yesterday. Mr. Montague resigned his sent in the Senate last year to accept the appointment to the postmastership. He assumed his duties as postmaster in January.

The former Senator is a warm, personal friend of the Governor. He was greatly disappointed when informed by Secretary Forward that Gorevnor Stuart is not expected to return from Elk Garden, his Itassell County home, for several days.

CALLED TO ST. JAMES CHURCH

Invitation Extended to Rev. J. Freeland

was confirmed last night that the Rev. J. Freeland Peter, at one time assistant to Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D., rector of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., and now of Wheeling, W. Va., has been extended a call to St. James Episcopal Church, this city, to succeed Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D. recently elected Risker of Fat. D. D., recently elected Bishop of East-

It is not definitely known yet whether he will accept the call.



